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MACOMB TECHNOLOGY OFFICIAL APPOINTED TO MICHIGAN BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – Cyntia Zerkowski, director of Macomb County's Management Information Services, was appointed to the board of the Michigan Broadband Development Authority by Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

As Macomb's MIS director since 1996, Zerkowski is responsible for identifying and prioritizing information technology initiatives and developing the countywide network plan. She participates in the Michigan Public Service Commission's statewide fiber optic Rights-of-Way Collaborative and is the leader of Macomb County's LinkMichigan project for local broadband expansion.

"This appointment gives our county a role in making broadband more accessible to citizens across the state," said Nancy White, chair of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners. "I am very proud of Cindy's accomplishments and I know she will do an excellent job as a member of the Broadband Authority."

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The mission of the Michigan Broadband Development Authority Board of Directors is to expand broadband access for Michigan's citizens and businesses, and offer public and private sector organizations low-cost financing for the acquisition of hardware, software and services that will improve or increase their use of broadband technologies.

Zerkowski was appointed to represent members with knowledge, skill, or experience in the academic, business, technology or financial fields for a term expiring Dec. 31, 2007. She succeeds Suzanne Cole, whose term expired.

Zerkowski has a Juris Doctor degree, a master's in Business Administration and a bachelor's in Computer and Information Service, all from Cleveland State University. She was admitted to the Michigan State Bar in 1996.

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